

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER
SITE LITIGATION

CARLOS G. ASMAL

Plaintiff,

-against-

BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., et al.
Defendants.

DOCKET NUMBER: (AKH) 07CV1462

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
ANSWER TO MASTER COMPLAINT OF
BELFOR USA GROUP, INC.

Defendant, Belfor USA Group, Inc. ("Belfor"), hereby adopts as its Answer in the instant case its Answer and Defenses to Plaintiffs' Master Complaint in this litigation which were filed and served on August 3, 2007. In accordance with Case Management Order No. 4, the allegations of the instant Check-Off Complaint are deemed to be denied. By way of further answer, Belfor also incorporates by reference all averments and denials of its Answer and Defenses to the Master Complaint as though same were more fully set forth herein at length.

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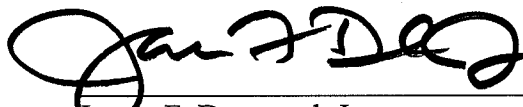
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